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FROM USRPE DOWNS/ICAO

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO
SUBJECT: ICAO AVIATION SECURITY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 60830

1. USREP JUST CONCLUDED CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT KOTAITE WHO STATES THAT ICAO PRESENTED PROGRAM TO UNDP/NY WITH THE ADVICE THAT 50 OF THE LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SUPPORTED THE PROJECT AND CONSIDERED IT TO BE IN FRAMEWORK OF UNDP DEVELOPMENT AND SHOULD BE FINANCED THROUGH UNDP. THE DRAFT OF COSTS WAS REVISED DOWNWARD FROM 1.6 TO 1 MILLION. KOTAITE ADVISES THAT PROGRAM IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY UN/NY AND THAT PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY DIRECTORS OF AFRICAN BUREAU BUT OPPOSED BY LATINS AND MIDDLE EAST, THE LATTER TWO WHO DO NOT SUPPORT UNDP FUNDING. KOTAITE WOULD HOPE THAT ME AND LATINS WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR OPPOSITION OR BRAD MORSE WOULD OVERRULE THE OPPOSITION. COUNCIL PRESIDENT ALSO HOPES THAT GENEVA GROUP WOULD ALSO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT.

2. USREP NOTES THAT MORE PROBABLE SITUS OF TERRORISM AND UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE IS IN MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA VIS-A-VIS AFRICA.
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USREP ALSO ADVISES THAT AFRICAN, LATIN AND MIDDLE EAST REPS IN ICAO TEND TO REGARD UPGRADING OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE ANNEX, I.E., ANNEX 17, AS POSSIBLE INVASION OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

3. IN ANY EVENT US SHOULD NOT APPEAR TO FORCE THIS PROGRAM ON ANYONE ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THE NATIONS THAT

PARTICIPATE MUST REQUEST UNDER UNDP RULES, AND THAT PROGRAM
IS AT BEST A BAND-AID APPROACH, THAT SOME LDCS HAVE EXPRESSED
OPINION THAT BENEFITS OF PROGRAM WOULD LARGELY ACCRUE TO PROPERTY
OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (REF KOTAITE'S CONFIDENTIAL LETTER
TO USREP OF 23 DEC 1977).
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